

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION**
(37 C.F.R. §1.63)

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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**SECURE CLUSTER CONFIGURATION
DATA SET TRANSFER PROTOCOL**

the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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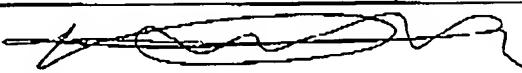
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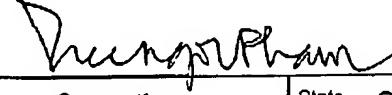
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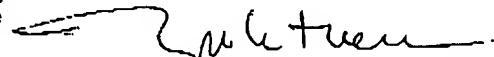
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